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CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The grain markets were agitated by the government crop report issued yesterday. They were feverish and irregular, but ended by being strong. Wheat and corn are each about $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher than they closed yesterday. Provisions, after early weakness, also closed strong and slightly higher. Oats finished $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher for September. The government crop report on wheat was considered rather bearish at the start, although the report on corn was extremely bullish, and, consequently, lifted the price of that article and of wheat also, to a slight extent at the start. The market soon settled down for a considerable time into a state of sluggishness at within $\frac{1}{4}$ c of the price it had closed at yesterday. The primary market receipts showed a material falling off from the recent average, but, on the other hand, so did the export clearances from the Atlantic ports. Broadstreet's estimate of the visible supply knocked the market out of the even tenor of its way in a downward direction. December wheat had opened at from 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, and soon fell back to around to 57 $\frac{1}{4}$ c and 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, where it had remained for a long time, tumbled to 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, when Broadstreet reported an increase of nearly 4,000,000 bu., east of the Rockies. By 1 o'clock December wheat had risen to 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. The strength in corn reflected the market, and the close was at the top at 57 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, yesterday.

The corn market opened strong, but the first bulge was made by a flood of selling orders which gave a downward direction to the market that lasted until 45 minutes from the close. Then, however, it rose to about the highest price made at the start, and is closing to-day, still holding with yesterday's closing quotation of about 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bushel. The government crop report was the chief news which influenced the market, but although it was not capable of any but a very bullish impression, there were lots of corn for sale as soon as the opening bids were made. May open at 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and closed at 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, while the market was held open for a short time by the packers.

PIGEONS—Old birds per doz. $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

LIVE CHICKENS—Old hens, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; roosters, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; spring chickens, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; turkeys, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; turkeys, old, 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; pigeons, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; pullets, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; poults, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; cockerels, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; prairie chickens, old, per doz. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; game, young, per doz. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; ducks, blue wing teal, per doz. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; mallards, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; teal, mixed, per doz. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

VEAL—Chops fat and small veals are quoted at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound and large, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

CHICKEN—Home grown, new make, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 12c; Nebraska and Iowa, part cream, 11c; Limousin, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Rambouillet, 11c; New Zealand, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; HAY—Fair demand, good supply. Upland hay, 9c; midland, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; lowland, 8c; rye straw, 16c.

RUM—Alcohol, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; molasses, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; rum, best, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; rum, top grades bring top prices.

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BROWN RASPBERRIES—None.

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CAULIFLOWERS—Home grown, per doz., 15c.

RED BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; medium, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; common white beans, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

ONIONS—On orders, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bu.

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The strong position of the market for dried California beans is becoming more pronounced, says the New York Bulletin. Being skeptical of the present and future market, the market, many experiences with Golden state information, buyers seem inclined to proceed with caution, and are not likely to add much to their bids. It is no secret that more than the average quantity of foreign beans and pea beans have come to market in recent months, and are in an indirect way, and therefore have little effect upon the market. This is illustrated in the case of the dried navy bean, which has hardened in the face of quite liberal importations of various descriptions of foreign beans, some grown or southern stock, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bu.; small beans, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Jersey, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

CANTALOUPES—Home grown, per doz., 15c.

ROD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; medium, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; common white beans, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

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